

REMARKS

1. Applicant has amended claim 4 to address the §112 rejections thereof, and to include the restrictions of base claim 1 and intervening claim 3. The Examiner has indicated that claim 4 contains allowable material, and has cited no grounds for rejection of claim 4 apart from §112. Claims 2 and 5 have been amended to depend from claim 4.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant now asserts that all of the grounds for rejection have been traversed or overcome by amendment, and that all of the present claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections, and solicits allowance of the present claims at an early date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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